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TAGS: AMED, IT

SUBJ: U.S. ASSISTANCE TO ITALY TO COMBAT CHOLERA

PERSONAL TO SECRETARY SCHLESINGER FROM AMBASSADOR VOLPE

I WISH TO RECORD MY DEEP PERSONAL APPRECIATION FOR THE OUTSTANDING WORK PERFORMED IN RECENT WEEKS BY UNITED STATES NAVY MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THE NAPLES AREA, ESPECIALLY ENVIRONMENTAL AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE UNIT NO. 7 AND VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL FROM THE NAVAL HOSPITAL, IN COMBATING A SERIOUS OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA. WITHIN A FIVE-DAY PERIOD, THEY INNOCULATED MORE THAN 200,000 PERSONS, INCLUDING THE US MILITARY AND NATO COMMUNITIES, AND GAVE VALUABLE MEDICAL ADVICE TO LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES. FOREIGN MINISTER MORO, HIMSELF, HAS PERSONALLY THANKED ME FOR OUR ASSISTANCE. INDIVIDUAL EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM ALL OTHER ITALIAN GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES INVOLVED IN COMBATING THIS EPIDEMIC. EVEN THE COMMUNIST PRESS FELT CONSTRAINED TO NOTE FAVORABLY THE US NAVY'S PERFORMANCE. VOLPE

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